

OVERTURNED AUTO  
KILLS COLUMBIANR. C. Elliott Loses Life in Accident  
On Chester Highway—Machine  
Turns Turtle.

Chester, Dec. 27.—R. C. Elliott, aged 32, of 1420 Assembly street Columbia, said to have operated a grocery store in the capital city along with his brother, D. O. Elliott, was instantly killed early Christmas morning when the Ford runabout in which he was riding turned turtle, pinning him to the ground, on the highway to Columbia about five miles from Chester. The tragedy will ever be veiled in a cloud of mystery as no one witnessed the accident, and when found most of his body was cold.

The part of the car, near the steering wheel, appeared to have caught him in the chest, probably causing internal injuries. The car was not badly damaged as it was able to successfully navigate the distance to Chester on its own power. The windshield was shattered and the steering wheel badly damaged. The accident seems to have occurred about 7 o'clock Christmas morning or earlier as when the tragedy was discovered the lights were still on.

As soon as found the body was brought to this city and it was some time before his identity could be established, as there were no papers about him, save a deposit slip of the Carolina National bank of Columbia for \$200 and it was dated October 20, 1921. After several hours' strenuous work, his identity was established and his brother from Columbia, D. O. Elliott, was communicated with and in a short time the brother hurried here in an automobile.

Mr. Elliott was on his way to Waco N. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Elliott.

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Abbeville-Greenwood Mutual Insurance Association will be held in the offices of the company at Greenwood, S. C., at 11 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday January 3rd, 1922.

J. R. BLAKE,  
General Agent.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Building and Loan Association of Abbeville will be held in Dr. G. A. Neuffer's office at 5 p. m. Wednesday, January 4th, 1922.

J. S. MORSE,  
Sec. & Treas.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Planters Bank will be held Wednesday, January 11th at 12 o'clock in the office of the president.

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## WANTS

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Accidents cause a loss of \$210,000,000 a year in the building industry of the United States.

## Stuff Around Town

## Fresh Beans and Squash.

From all parts of the state come stories to prove the mildness of our climate and the springlike tendency of fruit and tree to become perennial or ever-bearing or evergreen. Mention has been made of apples ripe in one part of the state, of beans in Greenwood and cotton blossoms in Newberry. No one has yet reported ripening watermelons, though B. P. Metts of this county did bring to Abbeville on Christmas eve some squash that would have been big enough to eat in a few more days. He also brought in some mature corn-field beans, still green, right from the garden. Watermelons are likely to be the next mid-winter novelty.

## Fountain Moved.

The old fountain which used to stand at the head of the square, the center of attention for hundreds of horses and mules, has been moved inside the rectangle that is the "square." After the oasis had been bumped into by sundry Fords and other vehicles the city fathers decided that it should be protected from assault and it was moved beyond the curbing, still within reach of the thirsty and serving the plebeian horse. Years ago before the time when the county built bridges over every stream the horse looked with scorn on the ornamental and concreted city fountain for then they drank deep of the wave in its own natural bed at the ford. Now the animals only see water in the barnyard and the city fountain.

## A Christmas Spanking.

The young man, was frank about relating his experience Christmas day with a pair of skates deposited by Santa at his house. After some hundred or more abrupt sittings-down on hard pavement, he slipped into a puddle of water at the edge of the yard and got his clothes all muddy. His parent of the heavy hand and a poor memory of his own Christmas exploits in his boyhood took the lad across his knee and applied his hand to that part of the child's anatomy most easily hurt—in other words the boy got a spanking. Let it be said, however, that it did not spoil his Christmas.

## BURNS TAKES HAND

New York, Dec. 27.—Vigorous prosecution of liquor smuggling cases, consideration of which will be resumed in the federal court of Memphis, Tenn., next month, is planned by the department of justice, William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation stated tonight.

Mr. Burns said he would go to Memphis early in January to look over the situation and see the pending cases through. He intended, he declared, to have every person involved prosecuted. He had not yet decided what day he would start South, he said.

## DEATH OF MR. DeLORME.

Friends here of Miss Frances DeLorme, teacher in the graded school until her resignation just before the Christmas holidays, will sympathize with her at the death of her father, W. M. DeLorme, which occurred at his home in Sumter last Monday, in the 71st year of his age.

He had been in declining health the past year and very ill the last few days. He passed his life in Sumter and was born there, the son of W. M. and Margaret DeLorme. His business career started at the age of 17 when he became a clerk in the store of A. A. Solomons. From there he entered the grocery department of O'Donnell & Co., with whom he remained until his retirement two years ago. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. DeLorme is survived by his wife, who was Miss Beckham of Privateer, three sons, W. Moultrie, Harold and Bert DeLorme, five daughters, Mrs. Minnie Plowden, Misses Margaret, Corinne, Frances and Blanche DeLorme.

## Weight of Debt.

Berlin.—A Berlin newspaper has calculated that the German debt to the allies—132,000,000,000 gold marks—would weigh, in 20 mark gold pieces, 52,000,000 tons. To transport it, 85 freight trains of 40 trucks each would be needed, the journal estimated.

BEER AND WINE SALE  
MEANS BIG REVENUEFive Hundred Million Dollars Yearly  
Would Be Collected  
in Taxes.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Modification of the national prohibition amendment to permit the sale of beer and wine would mean an addition to the government's revenue of \$500,000,000 annually, high treasury officials said today. Estimates made in connection with proposed legislation to legalize the sale of beer and wine have revealed, officials said, that \$500,000,000 yearly would be collected in taxes from this source.

While no indication of the treasury's attitude toward such legislation was disclosed, it was stated officially however, that the treasury would not oppose such a step. Officials discussed today the possibility of such a measure in the event of the necessity of providing funds for a soldier's bonus but did not indicate that the treasury was considering any special methods of financing to meet such a call upon it.

Concerning the possibility of a tax on wine and beer a high official declared that at present "the bootleggers" were getting the money which might otherwise be going into the treasury.

Revenue from liquor during the present fiscal year is expected to be about one-half of the receipts from this source during the past year, according to an estimate made public tonight by the prohibition bureau.

HARDING CAN'T ACCEPT  
INVITATION TO N. C.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Harding is disposed to remain closely in Washington for the next three months and is cancelling all tentative engagements which he has had for speeches or trips to various parts of the country. It was indicated at the White House today that this policy would be followed at least until March because of the pressure of business in connection with the armament conferences and the regular session of congress. The President has written a letter to Senator Simmons of North Carolina, explaining his inability to attend the celebrations of 150th anniversary of St. John's Masonic Lodge at Newbern in that state, the latter part of January.

## PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING

Columbia, Dec. 20.—A special feature of the public health institute to be held in Columbia January 9-14 will be the woman's conferences, which will occupy all of Tuesday and Wednesday, the 10th and 11th.

The program for this phase of the institute was prepared by Miss Persis Putnam, assistant director of educational work of the United States Public Health Service, after consultation with the South Carolina Women's Legislative Council. Several prominent women of the state will participate in the program. Mrs. Fred S. Munsell of Columbia, president of the South Carolina League of Women Voters, will preside over the women's conference.

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TOY MANUFACTURERS  
ASK FOR PROTECTIONWant a Duty of 40 Per Cent. To  
Keep Out German and Japanese  
Competition.

Washington, Dec. 20.—American manufacturers of toys and dolls asked the Senate finance committee today not only for protection against German and Japanese competition, but also for the exclusion of these articles which are the product of child labor. Specifically they asked for a duty of 40 per cent of the value of the toys and dolls based on the prices prevailing in the American market.

Spokesmen for the manufacturers piled high the committee table with toys ranging all the way from the wooden letter blocks to the electric train to support their argument that they had revolutionized the industry by coupling the educational with the amusement feature for the children. They had been able to build up the industry here during the war, they said, and had turned from the "flimsy, namby pamby" things imported before the war to substantial toys that laid the groundwork for the child's education.

German competition is the most serious factor, they asserted, and imports from that country are being seriously felt. The American industry has slumped off 50 per cent it was said, despite price reductions ranging from 25 to 50 per cent. Doll making has been even more seriously affected, the witnesses declaring that of the 134 doll factories in the country a year ago only twelve of the leaders now remain.

Imitation pearls, buttons, tooth and other brushes, novelty jewelry and several other subjects were discussed before the committee during the day.

NINE YOUNG WOMEN  
HAD A CLOSE CALLRed Cross Building at Camp Sevier  
Burned—Fire Originated in  
Furnace Room.

Greenville, Dec. 20.—Nine young women, social welfare workers, and the 70 year old mother of one of the patients, trapped in the upper story of the Red Cross building, barely escaped with their lives in a fire that destroyed this structure and badly damaged the federal vocational building at the United States Health Service Hospital No. 26 at Camp Sevier early today.

The women were rescued through the heroic efforts of firemen and were forced to make their way in scanty attire through the sleeping porch, perilously over the roof and by ladders to the ground. They lost all their personal effects, including their salary checks which they had received Sunday from the government.

Region Director Stagg, champion swimmer of the south, lost sixty-five medals in the flames.

Colonel James E. Dedman, commanding officer, said today that the fire was thought to have originated in the furnace room of the Red Cross building. He announced he would appoint a board to investigate the cause of the fire and also said he had reported the fire to officials in Washington. He will ask authority in Washington for a new building to replace the old one immediately.

The Greenville city fire department was called to assist the camp department in extinguishing the fire.

## MOTHER SHOT BY SON

Greenville, Dec. 20.—Mrs. L. K. Kelly of 914 Buncomb street was shot and probably wounded tonight about 9 o'clock by her son, Warren Kelly, who is held in the county jail tonight without bail, pending the outcome of the injuries. The bullet passed through her head and physicians say she can not recover. Warren Kelly, who refused to make a statement tonight when interviewed at the jail. His sister, Mrs. C. E. Bonetell, who was present in an adjoining room when the shooting occurred, declared positively tonight that the tragedy was accidental.

## Fatal Strike Clash.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Lewis R. Jones, 22, son of Sheriff W. H. Jones and Hesse Kaled, a strike sympathizer, both were fatally wounded in a gun fight early today. They died in a hospital.

HARDING REFUSES  
TO BE STAMPEDEDSocialists Make Drive For Blanket  
Pardon For Debs and Others.

Washington, Dec. 17.—To the plea of Socialists that a blanket pardon be issued in favor of the 200 and more "political" prisoners, President Harding has turned a deaf ear. On the contrary, he has asked the attorney general to take up each case separately, and on each make a separate recommendation.

The effort of the Socialists is directed chiefly in behalf of Eugene Debs, whom they have repeatedly tried to elect president of the United States. He was declared by a jury to have been guilty of attempting to obstruct the government in its effort to defeat Germany on the battlefield. The effort in behalf of Debs has been consistently sustained. Former Attorney General Palmer recommended that Debs be pardoned. The recommendation was returned to Palmer with "denied" written across the face of it, and the initials, "W. W." inscribed as proof of the power behind the denial.

When Haring was elected, Socialists renewed their efforts. They thought that they had won their case when Attorney General Daugherty permitted Debs to come to Washington unaccompanied. But five months have elapsed. And they now ask for a blanket pardon.

The president has let it be known that he will take his time before passing on the Debs case and other cases.

## 'SHINERS FOND OF CANDY

Big Furnace and 2,202 Gallons of  
Beer Destroyed.

York, Dec. 20.—Shiners who had been operating a big distillery five miles south of York had a taste for chocolate candy and bonbons, since many candy boxes were found on the grounds when county officers destroyed the big furnace and 2,200 gallons of beer ready to be made into liquor last evening. The operators had been living at the distillery, as a big tent was there to house them, and there were more than a hundred empty cans around that had held salmon and beans and other foods. It was evident that more than 500 gallons of liquor had been made in the past few days, and the beer poured out was sufficient to make several hundred more gallons. A fire road had been built leading to the still and tracks of scores of automobiles and wagons were noted. Officers believe that expert shiners from the South Mountain section of North Carolina had been running the still and that they were employed by a moonshine syndicate, believed to be organized in the section between York and Chester, where the big still was found.

## Lynch Buys Theater.

Columbia, Dec. 20.—Announcement was made here today of the purchase of two of Columbia's largest motion picture houses by the Southern Enterprises, Inc., operators of a chain of playhouses in the south.

Albany, N. Y., was chartered in 1686.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
STRIKE FOR HOLIDAY

Ocala, Florida, Dec. 20.—Students of the Ocala high school today went on a "strike" in an effort to enforce a demand that they be given a two week's vacation during the holidays instead of one week, as announced by the faculty.

At the hour for the opening of the school this morning, the students instead of entering their class rooms, formed a procession and cheering wildly, marched through the streets of the city to the office of the county superintendent of public instruction where spokesmen asked for an additional week off.

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